

REMARKS

In page 4 of the Office action mailed June 13, 2006, Applicant is presented with two alternative courses of action, namely: (1) amend the claims so as to include the subject matter of Group II, while at the same time, avoiding the subject matter of Group IV, and (2) file a request for continued examination, accompanied by a request to change the elected Group from Group II to Group IV.

By way of this submission, Applicant hereby requests examination of the previously non-elected Group IV, i.e., claims 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 19, 21, 23 and 32, drawn to compositions that contain various amounts of one or more C₂ to C₄ alcohols.

Examination of these claims on the merits is respectfully requested. If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that he/she telephone applicant's attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any additional objections which he might have.

If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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